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# THE BANNER.

Mount Vernon, Jan. 6, 1871.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

General Morgan has returned to Washington.

The Public Schools, after a week's vacation, reopened on Monday.

J. L. Taylor, of Newark, put up 1100 tons of ice last week.

The youngsters have been enjoying themselves "hugely" on skates the past week.

Charming Olive Logan will lecture in Woodward Hall, on Saturday evening, January 21st. It will be a rare treat.

More ice has been hauled in Mt. Vernon this winter than ever before. It is very hard, clear and clean.

The Delinquent Tax List, in Belmont county, occupies an entire page of the St. Clairsville Gazette.

Mr. and Mrs. Finley, of Morrow Co., and their double baby have started out on an exhibition tour.

A fashion writer says the most fashionable colors in gloves are "amarantha, sultana, royal purple and mephistopheles."

A hog weighing 1,300 pounds and costing \$65, has been received at the Pittsburgh Drove Yards from Ohio, and will be raffled off.

The Republican publishes a chapter of a story, and tells its readers that the balance may be found in the New York Ledger.

A petition, containing 1,000 names, and thirty first last, has been presented to the Mayor of Pittin, to have him close the saloons on Sunday.

Advertisers should bear in mind that the BANNER'S circulation is several hundred larger than that of any other paper in the county.

Mr. La Rue, who was so badly injured by his horse backing over the embankment at the Dry Creek bridge, is now able to go about.

The Sixth Annual Re-union of the 96th O. V. I., will be held at Delaware, on January 11th, 1871—the anniversary of the battle of Arkansas Post.

Gentlemen walking should keep their hands in their pockets. It shows their figure to advantage, keeps their hands warm, and out of other people's pockets.

The editor of the Republican has turned joking. "Videlicet."

If it were not for the Republican we might know what our neighbor of the Banner would do for local items."

When you subscribe for a paper published outside of your own county, you always pay for it in advance. Can't you be as liberal to your own county paper? Try.

A correspondent who sends us an anonymous note, predicts that there will be the "greatest flood that was ever known in Owl Creek," on the 11th day of January. How did he find it out?

An eccentric Ohioan likes to drop empty pocket books on the sidewalk, just to see people pick them up and look around in a guilty way to see if anybody is watching them.

Economical housekeepers who value their carpets protest against metallic heels to ladies' boots, and aver that the brass might better have been left where it was before in the face.

Quite a number of gentlemen, old and young, added to their happiness, if not the length of their days, by calling upon their lady friends on Monday, most of whom they found "at home."

We wish it to be distinctly understood that hereafter the terms of the BANNER are cash in advance. No new name will be entered without the price of subscription being first paid.

The New York Day Book locates Pittsburgh in Ohio. We have a "Pittsburgh" in Ohio, but the one brother Van Ervie writes about used to be in Pennsylvania when we lived there.

Our friends throughout the county are now beginning to take an interest in the local department of the BANNER, and are sending us the news of their neighbor-hood. This is right. Keep it up.

Owing to the great demand for the BANNER during the last few weeks, we have been compelled to send half sheets to most of our exchanges, while some of them did not even receive a half sheet.

Some time last summer, a considerable amount of money was subscribed towards the erection of a monument to the late Col. JOSEPH W. VANCE. Since then we have heard nothing on the subject—Has the project failed? We hope not.

A gentleman who has been taking the BANNER for over seven years without paying us one cent, called in the office the other day and handed over \$20, and promised to pay the balance before the first of June next.

We have a report that our neighbor of the Republican is an applicant for an office at Washington. We hope the report is untrue; for we would be sorry to hear of any editor abandoning a high and honorable profession to accept a clerkship at Washington or any other place.

**A Card.**

The Carriers of the BANNER desire us to return their sincere thanks to their many friends and patrons, who so liberally remembered them on New Years Day. Their receipts far exceeded their most sanguine expectations, and were nearly double of what ever received by the carrier of a Mt. Vernon paper. They will endeavor to make themselves worthy of the confidence of their friends.

**Knox County National Bank.**

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Knox County National Bank, on Monday last, the following gentlemen were elected Directors for the ensuing year, viz:

HENRY B. CURTIS,  
Dr. J. N. Dunn,  
NORMAN S. HILL,  
CHARLES COOPER,  
GEORGE B. FORTY.

HENRY B. CURTIS was re-elected President. The Board remains as it was last year.

**An Old Lady.**

MRS. CATHERINE INYARD, of Garrity's Creek, Wayne township, in this county, attacked her 90th year on Thursday of this week. We believe she was a native of Maryland, and so far as we are able to learn, she is the oldest person now living in Knox county. She is still enjoying excellent health, goes about every day attending to her domestic affairs, and talks cheerfully and intelligently to all her friends who call to see her.

**Lectures at Gambier.**

The Rev. J. W. Crockett has arranged to deliver a course of Lectures before the Sabbath School of the Congregational Church, at Gambier. The subjects will be as follows: "Courtship," "Marriage," "The Home and the Man," "Whitfield," "Luther," "China and the Chinese."

## Masonic Elections.

The following is the result of the recent election for officers of the Masonic Bodies in this city:

Clinton Commandery, No. 5, Knights Templar.

J. N. Burr, E. C.;  
D. Smith, Generalissimo;  
L. B. Curtis, Captain General;  
Wm. Dunbar, Prelate;  
S. C. Thompson, S. W.;  
C. P. Gregory, J. W.;  
W. B. Brown, Treasurer;  
S. P. Warden, Recorder;  
Ira M. McFarland, Standard Bearer;  
A. Hamwell, Sword Bearer;  
O. M. Mulvaney, Warden;  
J. R. Wallace, Sentinel.

Clinton Chapter, No. 25, Royal Arch Masons.

D. Smith, H. P.;  
W. B. Brown, King;  
A. Hamwell, Scribe;  
G. W. Stahl, Treasurer;  
L. H. Mitchell, Secretary;  
C. P. Gregory, Captain of the Host;  
J. N. Burr, P. S.;  
O. M. Mulvaney, E. A. Captain;  
Wm. Dunbar, Master 3d Veil;  
F. S. Crowell, 2d;  
W. Shipley, 1st;  
J. R. Wallace, General.

Mr. Zion Lodge, No. 9, F. & A. M.

C. S. Pyle, W. L. M.;  
L. B. Curtis, S. W.;  
O. M. Mulvaney, J. W.;  
T. Ward, Treasurer;  
O. G. Daniels, Secretary;  
C. P. Gregory, S. D.;  
Wm. Thompson, J. D.;  
J. R. Wallace, Tyler.

**Important Suit Decided.**

The case of the Commissioners of Knox County vs. Hocking H. Hunter, the Heirs of Robert McCombs, and others, which was carried to the Supreme Court of Ohio from the Courts below, has at length been decided, and resulted in a judgment in favor of the Commissioners against the defendants, in some \$20,000 in each case, including interest and costs. The defendants have signified their intention to still further appeal the case to the Supreme Court of the United States, at Washington.

These suits, as our readers will recollect, grew out of the purchase of certain stock in the Sandusky, Mansfield & Newark R. R.; and although there other parties whose relations towards the Commissioners are precisely similar to the defendants above named, yet it was mutually agreed that no additional suits should be entered, and that the decision in the Hunter and McCombs cases should be binding as to the other parties. If the county is ultimately successful in these cases, it will put something like one hundred thousand dollars in the County Treasury.

WALTER H. SMITH, Esq., has ably managed the cases on the part of the Commissioners.

**Marriage Licenses.**

Licenses to marry the following parties were issued by Judge CRITCHFIELD, for the month of December, 1870:

William Pedderwood and Louisa Lewis;  
George D. Meredith and Sadie A. Lear;  
Simon C. Sorensen and Sarah Workman;  
Clark A. Stough and Dora A. Critchfield;  
Wm. J. Stough and Jennie E. Anderson;  
Henry H. White and Maria McPeck;  
Charles Ewing and Virginia L. Miller;  
William R. Horn and Dorcas E. Ross;  
Richard Inks and Eliza E. Bouton;  
Melburn Fitch and Nancy J. Smith;  
A. McClelland and Elizabeth C. Fadel;  
Wm. V. Wilson and Sarah E. Jones;  
James D. Bradlock and Nora A. Phillips;  
George Hull and Mollie Bird;  
William H. Dean and Alice L. Clark;  
Joseph Lager and Elizabeth Zimmerman;  
Frank A. Martin and Amanda G. Morton;  
Don Quaid and Ella Chapman;  
Ogden M. Thatcher and Emma S. Lyle;  
Alex. C. Ennell and Ella White;  
Jacob Black and Rosalia Horn;  
John Silliman and Mary C. Davis;  
Ewing Sims and Mollie J. Reagh;  
E. W. Jones and Maria L. Putnam;  
Zachariah T. Rhoads and E. J. Trickle;  
John W. Harrod and Eliza E. Mills;  
A. D. Henthorn and A. E. Spelman.

**Notice.**

ENOS REEDER, a boy of unsound mind, left his parents, residing 5 miles south of West Jefferson, on Thursday morning, December 10th. He is between 17 and 18 years of age, about 5 feet 8 inches in height, has a rather slim face and Roman nose, straight, dark-brown hair, and blue eyes. He had on a black jeans coat and pants, (pants ragged), and a black, round crowned, stiff-rimmed hat. He stammers a little, he says he is going to College. When he walks, he leans, and takes long, quick steps. When last heard of he was 1 mile west of Delaware, going into the city, on Tuesday evening, Dec. 20th. Any citizens from him later than the last date, will be gratefully received by his distressed parents, James and Sarah Reeder, West Jefferson, Madison county, Ohio. P. O. box 171.

**The Commercial House.**

Messrs. NIXON & CRITCHFIELD took possession of the Johnson House on Monday last and changed its name to that of the Commercial House. They are worthy and excellent gentlemen, and are determined to keep a first-class hotel, in all respects. We hope they will meet abundant success, and we are confident they will aim to secure it.

**Terrible Riot.**

There was a terrible riot at the village of Brighton, thirteen miles east of Springfield on the National road on Saturday evening. The house of Isaac Ward, a citizen, was attacked by a mob with stones, &c., for the alleged reason that Ward was giving shelter to a returned convict—some Wm. Aton, just released from the Penitentiary. Twenty persons were arrested, of whom ten, including some of the most respectable men of the vicinity, were held to answer at the next term of the Common Pleas Court, which meets January 16.

In the first years of the war, says the Cincinnati Enquirer, the Democracy had not a single Governor in all the Union. Now they have Governors in the following States, or will have them, after January 1, 1871, viz: Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, West Virginia, Virginia, Georgia, Alabama, Tennessee, Kentucky, California, Oregon and Nevada. Counting Grant Brown, in Missouri, whom they elected, they have fifteen Governors out of the thirty-seven. To them we shall add, in 1871, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Wisconsin, and in 1872 shall take Indiana, Illinois, and the remainder of the Southern States.

## Fearful Disaster at Franklin, Pa.

On Friday last, the Marshall House, at Franklin, Pa., was completely destroyed by fire, and also the toll house, at the bridge over the Allegheny river. The wire cables supporting the bridge were so heated by the fire as to give way, and the entire structure fell into the river. About thirty persons were on the bridge when it fell. Of these three escaped the fall and others were carried with the falling wreck into the water below. Two persons, Samuel McIntire and William Nell, were instantly killed, and two others are known to have been drowned. One of these was Kilgore, a ticket agent on the Allegheny Valley Railroad. It is possible that others perished in the same manner. Several persons were seriously injured. One boy after falling with the bridge, swam ashore making his way among cakes of floating ice.

**Terrible Railroad Accident.**

A train of cars while crossing an iron bridge on the Mississippi and Tennessee Railroad, five miles south of Memphis, on Tuesday, the axes on the baggage car broke, throwing the train off the track, down an embankment. The cars took fire, causing a fearful destruction of life. The passengers were mostly negroes.

Persons who prefer oysters cooked in their own liquor may be interested in knowing what the fluid contains. The Journal of Microscopy says:

"Open an oyster, retain the liquor in the lower or deep shell, and if viewed through a microscope, it will be found to contain multitudes of smaller oysters, covered with shells, and swimming nimbly about one hundred and twenty of which extend but one inch. Besides these young oysters, the liquor contains a variety of animalcules and myriads of three distinct species of worms. Sometimes their light repelling, shows a bluish star about the centre of the shell, which will be beautifully luminous in a dark room."

The Pittsburgh (Pa.) Gazette wants negroes to have their share of offices. It says:

"The Republican members of Council owe it to the colored men of the city to select from their number a few men capable and trustworthy, and if their party concurs, designate them for such positions as they are qualified to fill. Our colored citizens have established a strong claim on the party by nearly an unanimous vote for its candidates. Such fidelity should not go unrequited."

That, we like. Let the Mongrels bring out the darkeys—let the white folks see them in official office.

A horse in Brunswick, Maine, having got into the habit of leaving his stable for the fields at will, his owner stuck a nail over the hump fastening one night. In the morning, however, the horse was in the garden as usual. He had drawn the nail with his teeth, unhasped and opened the door; and, still more, he had taken the collar out of his harness, and not dropped it, but actually set it up against the fence.

Mr. Kirkcup, an English artist, and an ardent spiritualist, is in the habit of holding daily intercourse with Dante, who informs us, "is a little vain of his personal appearance." His costume was formerly of the orthodox color, but having been promoted to higher spiritual rank, he now floats in a garb of blue, rose color, and green, and sends a few thieves, big gamesters and counterfeits to Congress, they would become a civilized people.

Donn Platt says he don't think the Republican party will sustain President Grant. It can not afford such a luxury, and the day has long past, if it ever existed, when a President could nominate himself through the patronage of his office. For every man in office there are fifty at least out of office, and the less, in search of bread and butter, are twice as active as the fellows possessed of their ratings.

Some years ago New Bedford, had a peculiar temperance society, limited to thirty members. Its existence has just been discovered. The admission fee was \$5, and one of the regulations was that if one of the members got tight he should be carried home in a wheelbarrow, and pay a fine of ten cents. Each additional time he was caught fifty cents more was added. As they were a set of jocular fellows the treasury was always full.

The son's story in a Wisconsin divorce case: "At thirteen years old, remember that, a pencil one morning; mother was behind the stove making pancakes; father took her by the back of the neck and put her head over the wood box; she took a stick of wood from the box and struck at him with the handle, and he put her head under the pump and pumped water on her face."

Donn Platt writes: I wanted to write you concerning the further reconstruction of the Cabinet in the promised removal of Mr. Boutwell. But I am at the end of my letter, and can only say that it is a mere question of time, say from ten to sixty days, and pretty sure to happen. Then Delano will succeed and Forney triumph.

The New York Herald (Radical) in discussing the Presidential situation in 1872 says that "Grant must make a diversion, bold, startling and inviting to the popular imagination." The difficulty with Grant is that his "diversions" are only provocative of laughter or disgust.

An apple dealer of Port Huron, Mich., has lately returned from Liverpool, where he contracted for the delivery of 10,000 barrels of the best Michigan apples. It is said that he will clear \$1.75 on each barrel. Many of the apples thus sent to the Mediterranean in exchange for other fruits.

The Louisville Courier-Journal says it is assured that Rainey, the negro Congressman, never went to school a day in his life, and yet he has contrived to educate himself so well that while reading a newspaper he doesn't hold it upside down more than half the time.

The Legislature of New York, Pennsylvania, Kentucky, Missouri, and Arkansas, assembled on Tuesday.

**\$3.00 A DAY.**

**NEIL HOUSE,**  
Opposite the State House, Columbus, Ohio.  
WALSTEIN FAHNG, PROPRIETOR.

This old and favorite Hotel will reduce its rates on Jan. 1st, 1871, to \$3.00 a day, and after January 1st, 1871.

**Examination of School Teachers.**

MEETINGS of the Board for the examination of applicants to instruct in the Public Schools of Knox county will be held in Mt. Vernon, on the last Saturday of every month, 1870, and on the second Saturday in April, May, September, and November, and on December, Jan. 7th, 1871. JOSEPH MESSINGER, Clerk.

## OHIO STATE NEWS.

The certificate of the "Yellow Creek Lead Mining Company," has been filed in the office of the Secretary of State, at Columbus. The capital stock is \$50,000.

Six years ago Noah and Emily Holcomb, of La Grange, were divorced from each other. Weary of living the few remaining years of their lives alone, they have concluded to marry again.

The Bryan Press says J. Markel, living near Pulaski, Williams county, raised the past season, fifty-seven pumpkins from one seed—all of which ripened except one.

The trial of Valentine Osborn for the murder of Haworth, in Clinton Common Pleas, last week, resulted in a verdict of manslaughter. Osborn was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary.

A small cow of ordinary stock, owned by Isaac Millhorn, residing near Seneca-ville, Noble county, yielded milk in seven days time, sufficient to produce thirteen and three-quarter pounds of splendid butter.

The female suffragists will find a crumb of comfort in the fact that the acting Deputy Clerk of the Court in Columbiana county is a young lady, Miss Georgiana Crowl. There is a lady clerk in the Probate Judge's office, also.

Columbus learned on Saturday night of the sudden death of Rev. J. B. Sackett, who has for many years been intimately associated with the Baptist churches of Ohio, and has for a long time been Secretary of the Baptist State Convention.

The family of Andrew Cotton, living near Lexington, Stark county, were awakened one night by the fearfully loud howling of their dog, which was out in the yard. They were awakened none too soon to get out of their burning house.

The Comeau Reporter says: One Jordan, living two miles south of Conneaut, ordered some counterfeit greenbacks from one of the New York swindlers, and received a box of old paper, shavings, &c. The charges on the box were \$91. How are you Mr. Jordan?

On the 23rd inst., John Bierly, a young man residing in the west part of Randolph, Portage county, while carrying a butcher knife in his coat pocket slipped and fell upon the knife in such a manner that it entered his body near the region of the heart, causing death instantly.

The Concordist, Age, of the 16th inst., says: Last Monday night an unknown man stopped at the United States Hotel, Pleading sickness he retired at an early hour. On Wednesday morning not appearing at breakfast, his room was entered and the occupant found dead in his bed.

The Seneca County Agricultural Society will hold a stock fair at Tiffin, on the 7th, 8th and 9th of June next. The aggregate amount of premiums offered is \$10,000—one-half of which is on horses.

The directors expect to arrange with the C. & C. R. R., for half-price tickets during the exhibition.

The news received at Columbus, on Saturday, of the death of Rev. Collin Stone, by a railway accident, has caused much feeling among his numerous acquaintances there, and especially among the attaches and pupils of the deaf and dumb asylum, with which he was so long connected.

J. S. Simmons, Esq., well-known throughout the State of Ohio and the West, as a leading manufacturer, having been engaged in the manufacture of the Buckeye reaper and mowing machine at his residence in Mansfield, on Saturday last—He was about 62 years of age.

Three new churches are to be erected in Ironville, Jefferson county, immediately—Methodist, Presbyterian and Congregationalist. This place, which is but three years old, is building up rapidly. A rolling mill and blast furnace has recently been put in operation there.

One of "the oldest" in Columbiana county, James Tolson, Sr., went out on Wednesday morning of last week to attend to his farm duties, in apparent good health, and was soon afterward found dead. He was ninety-three years of age and an honored citizen.

The certificates of the Painesville and Ohio Valley Railroad, with \$1,500,000 capital, and of the west branch of the Painesville and Ohio Valley Railroad, with \$1,000,000 capital, were filed at Columbus on Wednesday last. The termini of the first named road are Painesville and Youngstown, and of the last named road Chardon and Hudson.

The Democracy of Ashland county will commemorate the battle of New Orleans, on the evening of the 9th of January, at the Miller House, in Ashland. A supper and speeches will be the order of the evening, and we have no doubt they will have a good time.

Chimneyman is happy in the possession of a man, or brute, who recently performed the feat of eating at one meal six pounds of pork sausage and two pounds of raw beefsteak. This tremendous feat, after devouring the aforesaid, offered to be twenty-five dollars that he could on the instant consume this extraordinary performance by eating a beef's head raw. There were no takers.

The Canton Repository says: "Here is a bar consisting of 21, including the Canton lawyers, two judges and clerk, of whom only three smoke, and only one chews tobacco. None of them use liquor, but some of them take a glass of beer occasionally. In all other respects they are entirely virtuous. There are thirteen members of this bar living outside of Canton, all of whom, except Pease, of Massillon, either smoke, chew, or both."

James Reed, of Beaver township, Noble county, lost, week before last, five calves from a singular malady. They were attacked with swelling of the joints, and the legs becoming black, death ensued within six hours from the time the disease was first observed. Richard Deel, in the same neighborhood, lost three by the same disease.

A Mrs. Metzler, residing at Akron, who had been dangerously sick, on Thursday last week, apparently died, and her friends commenced preparing her body for the grave. They were about to place her upon a board, when she sprang to her feet and extending her arms, grabbed her husband by his whiskers and pulled them vigorously. The frightened husband and friends, after quite a struggle, succeeded in placing her upon the bed and every possible effort was made to revive her. She lived about 24 hours and then sank to rest forever.

The Conference on the Eastern Question met in London on Tuesday, Jan. 3d.

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## LOCAL NOTICES.

**SCHOLARSHIP FOR SALE.**—For sale, at once, a Scholarship in the Union Business College, of Cleveland, Ohio, one of the best institutions of the kind in the country. A liberal discount will be made.

**THE BANNER.**

Can always be had every Thursday evening, at Taft's News Depot, under the BANNER Office.

**Knox County Agricultural Society Meeting.**

The Annual Meeting of the Knox County Agricultural Society for the election of Officers and a Board of Managers, and the transaction of other important business, will be held at the Court House, in the city of Mt. Vernon, on Saturday the 21st day of January, A. D., 1871, between the hours of 1 and 4 o'clock, P. M., of said day. A full attendance is earnestly desired.

By order of the President,  
C. E. CRITCHFIELD, Secretary.

**Mount Vernon Savings, Loan and Building Association.**

Notice is hereby given that the Regular Annual Meeting of this Association, for the Election of Officers for the ensuing year, and for the adoption of amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws of the Association, will be held on Monday, the 9th of January, 1871, at the Court House, in Mt. Vernon, Ohio. Every Stockholder will please attend. By order of the Board of Directors,  
SAM'L J. BRENT, Secretary.

**10 Degrees Below Zero.**

Yet Sperry & Co. now offer Fall and Winter Stock at such reductions, as must guarantee the patronage of all who want Dry Goods, Carpets, &c. We don't deal in cheap trash, but sell good Goods at short profits.

For Coughs, Colds and Consumption, and all other diseases of the Lungs, use Lippitt's Cough Syrup. Sold at the City Drug Store.

**Many Eminent Men.**

Have candidly asserted their opinion that there is no remedy equal to MISHLE'S HEN'S BUTTERS, for that class of diseases peculiar to people of sedentary habits. It is a preparation of wonderful virtue in all cases of this kind, never having failed in effecting a cure, and it still continues on its triumphant career. For all forms of diseases arising from impurity of the Blood, or derangement of the digestive organs, including General Debility, Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Sick Headache, Constipation, and similar ailments, is a certain remedy. Leading physicians everywhere prescribe it for their patients, and have given the proprietors of the Bitters many testimonials of their confidence in the efficacy of the preparation as a remedy. Sold in square glass bottles only, by all respectable druggists and storekeepers. Price one dollar per bottle. Jan 6-w.

CIGAR stands and cigar cases are coming about the middle of this week. Call at Horner & Kelly's and see them.

Mrs. C. Dunbar and Miss Clara Thompson will continue to teach in the Mt. Vernon Female Seminary Building. The second term beginning Jan. 9th, '71. The past liberal patronage is desired.

**Non-Explosive—buy the best Coal Oil.**

It may save your life, besides your property. We sell but one article and warrant it. City Drug Store, S. W. Lippitt.

**THE ALARM OF FIRE** closed the business of last week. But Monday morning Horner & Kelly again commenced filling orders for Holiday goods. Many have already bought. Call early this week if you want a nice assortment to select from.

**GENUINE La Optima Cigars.** Sold at the City Drug Store, S. W. Lippitt.

**Hoop Skirt Manufactory.**

Mrs. E. REED would say to the ladies of Mount Vernon and vicinity, that she is now prepared to make to order HOOP SKIRTS, at her residence on Mulberry street, between Gambier and Vine.

A FILE of Greenbacks dropped in a crowd is like Horner & Kelly's stock of Toys, the sooner you grab the more you get; therefore grab early.

Use Lippitt's Cough Syrup.

**COMMERCIAL RECORD.**

Carefully Corrected Weekly for the Banner.

**Mt. Vernon Markets.**

MT. VERNON, Jan. 6, 1871.

BUTTER—Choice table, 27c.  
EGGS—Fresh, per doz., 25c.  
CHEESE—Western Reserve, 14c.  
POTATOES—Green, 40c. per bushel; Dried, 4c. per lb.  
POTATOES—New, 80c. per bushel.  
PEACHES—New and bright, 60c. 75c. per lb.  
BEANS—Prime white, \$1.50 per bushel.  
PEAS—Prime live goods, 60c. 75c. per lb.  
BEESWAX—Yellow, 25c. per lb.  
PLASTER—New and bright, 60c. 75c. per lb.  
SEEDS—Cloverseed, \$5.25 per bushel; Timothy \$3.50; Flax, \$2.00.  
HOGS—Live weight, 51c. per lb.; dressed 61c. per lb.  
FLOUR—\$3.50 per bushel.  
WHEAT—White, \$1.05 and scarce; Red \$1.02.  
OATS—30c. 35c. per bushel.  
CORN—In the ear, 40c. per bushel.  
HAY—Timothy, 10c. per ton.  
The above are the buying rates; a little more would be charged by the retailer.

**Pittsburgh Cattle Market.**

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 31.

The live stock trade has been exceedingly dull at the East Liberty Yards this week. The cattle supply has been small. Receipts for the week were 100 cars. Owing to reports from the East, buyers took hold very sparingly, and the market was very dull, the bulk of sales being at 3c. 6c., and most of the cattle were coming of quality. Sheep also were in light supply; receipts being 32 cars for the week. Prices advanced 1/2c. during the early part of the week, but closed dull and drooping. Sales were made at \$3.25, 6c. 40. One lot of 500 head of average 100 lbs. were contracted to be delivered next week at 6c. Receipts of hogs for the week were 107 cars. The market closed dull, though the advance disclosed early in the week has been maintained, and we now quote at 6c. 6c. 7c. with but very few sales at outside figures.

**New York Live Stock Market.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.

BEEVES—Total receipts 5,600, of which 4,000 were on sale to-day. Trade slow and some lots left. Prices are nearly unchanged. The lot of good six ewt. Texans sold at \$12. Some prime eight ewt. Illinois steers \$14.16. Dry Cows \$9.61 and no demand; average strong at \$13.50.

SHEEP—Receipts 21,200 during the week and 9,000 today. Scarcely anything doing and nominally unchanged, a few 80 lb. Pennsylvania selling at \$9.

HOGS—Receipts 19,000, of which 3,500 are on the market and to be killed. Latest sales were 6c. 6c. and 8c. 8c. dressed; 7,800 western dressed arrived last week.

## MESSENGER, BROWNING & CO.,

SUCCESSORS TO  
MESSENGER & BEATY,  
WHOLESALE DEALERS  
—IN—  
STAPLE AND FANCY NOTIONS,  
Gents' Furnishing Goods, &c., &c.  
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Please give us a call.  
Mount Vernon, O., Dec. 9, 1870.

**GREEN'S DRUG STORE.**

Drugs, Medicines, Paints,  
OILS, DYE-STUFFS, PERFUMERY,  
PAINT AND VARNISH BRUSHES, CHEMICALS,  
NAVAL STORES, FINE SOAPS, SPONGES,  
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A LARGE STOCK, FINE ASSORTMENT, LOW PRICES.  
GOODS WARRANTED.  
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Our Ice Cold Soda Water, is of unequalled Purity, and most Delicious in Quality.  
July 1, 1870-ly.

MAIN STREET, MOUNT VERNON, OHIO.

**SMITH'S DRUG STORE.**

DR. H. W. SMITH,

TAKES PLEASURE in notifying the people of Mt. Vernon, and Knox county, generally, that he has purchased the Drug Store, formerly owned by WOODWARD & SCRIBNER, on Upper Main Street, and refitted it in handsome style. He has purchased a large stock of new choice

Drugs of the Purest Class,  
And warrants them of the very best quality to be found in the Eastern States. His stock consists of everything that is usually found in a FIRST CLASS DRUG STORE.

PURE FRENCH, GERMAN, ENGLISH AND AMERICAN  
DRUGS, MEDICINES & CHEMICALS,  
Choice Foreign and Domestic Toilet Articles and Fancy Goods,  
ALSO, CHOICE LIQUORS AND CIGARS,  
Imported Perfumes, Soaps, Brushes and Druggists Sundries.

SODA FOUNTAIN, with the best Syrups, in full play during the Soda Season.

Prescriptions filled at all hours, and with the utmost care.  
A competent Clerk always on hand in his absence.  
Mount Vernon, Ohio, June 17th, 1870-ly.

H. W. SMITH.

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S. W. LIPPITT

ANNOUNCES to the public that he has re-purchased the old and reliable "City Drug Store," of Dr. Wing, and has taken possession of the same. She will continue it as a place

Where all Articles Usually Kept in a Drug Store

Will be found of the best quality, and warranted as represented—a full assortment constantly on hand, such as

Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Dye-Stuffs and Family Dyes,  
WINDOW GLASS, PUTTY, PERFUMERY AND FANCY ARTICLES,  
Hair Oils, Pomades, and Pure Wines and Liquors.

In addition to my large stock I will keep on hand the celebrated remedies of B. B. LIPPITT, as follows:

LIPPITT'S COUGH SYRUP,  
Lippitt's Cholera and Dysentery and Diarrhoea Cordial, Lippitt's Tonic Pills.

These medicines have a wide, and deserved reputation. She intends by care and strict attention to merit, and hopes to receive a liberal share of patronage, and invites the continuance of the customers of the old stand, and that of the public generally.

Oct. 8, 1869-7

**THE GREAT CLOTHING STORE**  
OF CENTRAL OHIO!

Corner Main Street & Public Square,  
MOUNT VERNON, OHIO.

EVER GRATEFUL to the liberal and intelligent citizens of Knox and the surrounding counties, for the large patronage they have heretofore extended to him, takes pleasure in announcing that he has

REMOVED HIS STORE  
AND STOCK OF GOODS TO HIS  
ELEGANT NEW BUILDING

Corner Main Street and Public Square, on the ground recently occupied by the "Kenyon House," Mount Vernon, Ohio.

And fitted the same up in the most beautiful and attractive style without regard to cost, where he has opened out the largest stock of

CLOTHING AND PIECE GOODS

TO BE FOUND IN OHIO, SUCH AS

Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, and Ladies' Cloakings,

Which I am prepared to make up in the most elegant and fashionable style; and keeping in my employ the best cutter in the City, I will guarantee complete satisfaction to all who favor me with their patronage. Those who buy their Piece Goods of me can have their measure taken and goods cut at SHORT NOTICE. My stock of

READY-MADE CLOTHING

Includes every article, style and pattern usually kept in a first-class Clothing Store, such as

Coats, Pants, Vests, Drawers, Undershirts, and Gents' Furnishing Goods.

All of the latest and most approved style made of the very best material. I also keep on hand a large stock of TRUNKS, VALISES and CARPET BAGS. Also, a good stock of Ladies' Saratoga Trunks, together with a large stock of RUBBER CLOTHING, at prices less than any other house in Mt. Vernon. I request all my old friends and customers to call and examine my goods before purchasing elsewhere. Remember the place—New Stand, corner of Main street and the Public Square.

Mount Vernon, June 6, 1868.

ADOLPH WOLFF.

**M. LEOPOLD,**  
MERCHANT TAILOR,  
AND DEALER IN  
READY-MADE CLOTHING,  
Cloths, Cassimeres, Sattinets, Trimmings,  
HATS, CAPS, TRUNKS,  
AND A COMPLETE LINE OF  
Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods!

CUTTING DONE TO ORDER, on short notice and Reasonable Terms.

Ever grateful for the liberal patronage received, I invite all to examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere, at my NEW AND ELEGANT ROOM, WOODWARD BLOCK, corner of Main and Vine streets, Mount Vernon, Ohio.  
Mt. Vernon May 2, 1868.

M. LEOPOLD.

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HOLIDAYS!  
SWETLAND & BRYANT

HAVE ORDERS TO  
Close out their Stock of Furs

AT THE FOLLOWING  
REDUCED PRICES:

One hundred dollar sets for \$55.00,  
Thirty dollar sets for \$15.00,  
Ten dollar sets for \$5.00,  
Eight dollar sets for \$4.00,  
Six dollar sets for \$2.25,  
Ten dollar capes for \$5.00.

No humbug. We are selling the goods less than they cost to manufacture. If you wish to save money give us a call before you buy.

SWETLAND & BRYANT.  
Dec. 23d.

**QUEENSWARE**  
—AND—  
VARIETY STORE!

HORNER & KELLY,  
No. 9, Main Street, 5 Doors South of the Public Square,  
DEALERS IN  
QUEENSWARE,  
GLASSWARE,  
WOOD AND WILLOW WARE,  
WALL PAPER, WINDOW SHADES,  
And General House-Furnishing Goods.

We are now receiving a large and well-selected stock of

**NEW GOODS!**

And the stock purchased of Messrs. White & Co., we are closing out at

Less than Cost!

Our NEW STOCK has all been purchased within a few days, and we can offer the LOWEST PRICES for any House in the Country.

**OUR TERMS ARE CASH!**

And we make no exceptions to the Rule. We cordially invite all to

Call and Examine Goods and Prices!

BEFORE PURCHASING.

HORNER & KELLY.  
January 4, 1870-ly.

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LOTS FOR SALE!**

Israel & Devin's Addition.

We have laid off an Addition to Mt. Vernon of Forty Lots, which we now offer for Sale on liberal terms to purchasers, viz: One-fourth in hand, and remainder in payments of one, two, and three years, with a rebate of \$10 per hundred to each purchaser who will build a house worth \$300.

Call and examine our plat and prices.

ISRAEL & DEVIN,  
December 23, 1870-3m.

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**Administrators' Sale of Real Estate.**

On the 14th day of January, A. D. 1871, at 2 o'clock, in the afternoon, on the premises in Pleasant township, Knox county, Ohio, will be sold at public auction, the following real estate is the property of John McCull, deceased, to-wit:

Situated in Pleasant township, Knox county, Ohio, and being 91 acres, more or less, out of the South-east corner of Lot 17, in the 4th range of the 10th township and 14th range, U. S. Military lands and being all of that part of said lot set off to Rebecca Kidwell by order of the Court of Common Pleas of Knox County, Ohio, executed on and after the 1st day of April, 1867, conveyed by said Rebecca Kidwell and John McCull, her husband, to John Shank, by deed bearing date April 1st, 1867; and also, excepting a right of way to John Shank conveyed to said John Shank, as aforesaid. For a more particular description of said premises, reference is had to Law Reports, 15th, pages 224 and 229. Appraisal at \$775.00.

TERMS OF SALE—One-third cash, balance in two equal annual payments with interest. Deferred payments to be secured by notes and a mortgage on said premises.

W. H. McALL, Administrator.  
Adams & Hart, Auctioneers.  
Dec. 16-7c 810.

**Notice in Partition.**

MARGARET MCULLEN, Dora McCall, Mary Ann McCall, Margaret Sullivan, James Sullivan, her husband, William McCall, John McCall, her husband, and Ellen McCall, will take notice that a petition was filed against said Margaret McCall, on the 1st day of December, A. D. 1870, in the Court of Common Pleas of Knox County, Ohio, by Bridget McCall, and is now there pending, wherein said Bridget McCall demands partition of the following real estate, situated in the first section of the sixth township and thirteenth range, in Knox County, Ohio; and being lot number seven, and eight, of the survey of the Peter Davis farm, South of Mt. Vernon; and that at the next term of said Court, the said Bridget McCall will apply for an order that partition may be made of said premises.

BRIDGET MCULLEN,  
Cooper, Porter & Mitchell, her Attorneys.  
Dec. 16-7c 87

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